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Interim Record of Decision Amendment for the Chemicals, Metals, and Pesticides Pits (II) - Ballast Area

The United States Department of Energy (DOE), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) have selected an amended interim remedial action for Savannah River Site's (SRS) Chemicals, Metals, and Pesticides (CMP) Pits (II) – Ballast Area. A 45-day public comment period for the amended Interim Record of Decision is planned from May 9, 2003 to June 22, 2003. The amended interim remedial decision is documented in the amended Interim Record of Decision document. This document will include a responsiveness summary that addresses any public comments submitted to SRS on the action. The DOE has worked with SCDHEC and EPA to ensure the interim remedial action is consistent with all applicable environmental requirements.

DOE, the EPA, and SCDHEC determined that an amended interim remedial action is necessary for this unit. The amended II interim remedial action selected is:

- 1) Revise remedial goals based on site-specific conditions for pesticides as proposed in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Report Addendum with a baseline risk assessment. This will reduce the total volume of soil remaining to be remediated from 4500 cubic yards to approximately 1000-2000 cubic yards.
- 2) Implement Enhanced Bioremediation to remediate the remaining Ballast Area soil that is contaminated above revised remedial goals for polychlorinated biphenyls and pesticides.

Copies of the amended Interim Record of Decision are available in the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record is available in the information repositories listed below:

- DOE Public Reading Room at the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; and
- Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents De-

partment at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.

Copies of the amended Interim Record of Decision are also available at the following:

- Reese Library at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA; and
- Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

The amended Interim Record of Decision will be available on the Internet at the SRS Home Page (<http://www.srs.gov>), under "Happening Now," (<http://www.srs.gov/general/srs-home.htm>) and on the SRS Environmental Restoration Home Page, under "Public Involvement," (<http://www.srs.gov/general/srenviro/erd/pub/pubinv.html>).

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